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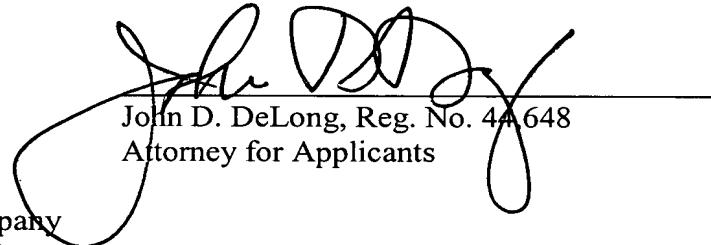
Remarks

The accompanying drawing has been provided as requested by the Examiner, with amendment to the specification as indicated to provide description of the drawing. Applicants urge that these amendments do not add new matter to the specification.

Conclusion

Applicants urge that the present claims are fully patentable and respectfully request allowance of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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